

Department of Health and Family Services  
Division of Disability and Elder Services

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TO: Planning Grantee Contacts

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The Department of Health and Family Services has awarded a \$25,000 grant to Community Care In Action, LLC (CCIA) to provide direct consultation with leadership of consortia who are planning to develop managed long-term care programs in Wisconsin. On behalf of CCIA, Gerry Born will be contacting the leadership of planning consortia to schedule meetings beginning late August to discuss the assistance available from CCIA. These services will take the form of direct, on-site issue analysis and consultation, with particular emphasis placed on services and systems related to individuals with developmental disabilities. CCIA is also available to assist regional and county-based entities to:

1. Develop their organizational capacity to serve in the role of a managed care organization, including infrastructure development.
2. Re-align providers (including county staff) and services with managed care business processes, administrative reorganizations within county government agencies.
3. Structure effective Chapter 51, 55 and 880 activities, and design local systems that create efficiencies of management that are unique to and capitalize on local strengths.
4. Create successful interfaces between planning consortia and stakeholders within the developmental disabilities communities.

In this role, CCIA will be a resource to planning consortia, rather than a liaison between the Department and planning consortia. Leadership of planning consortia are encouraged to contact Gerry Born directly, at [bornger@charter.net](mailto:bornger@charter.net), if they would like to take advantage of this resource immediately.